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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Hideo OHARA, et al. Art Unit: 1746  
Application No.: 10/796,293  
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For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above identified application, including a written indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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